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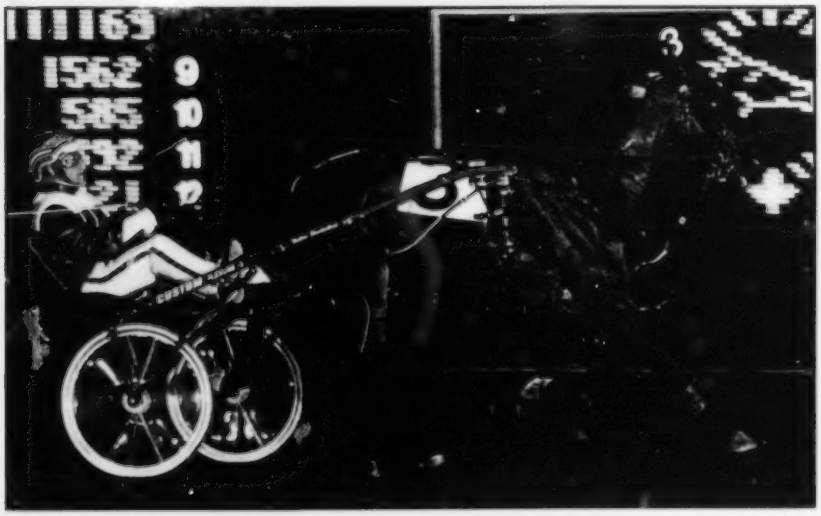

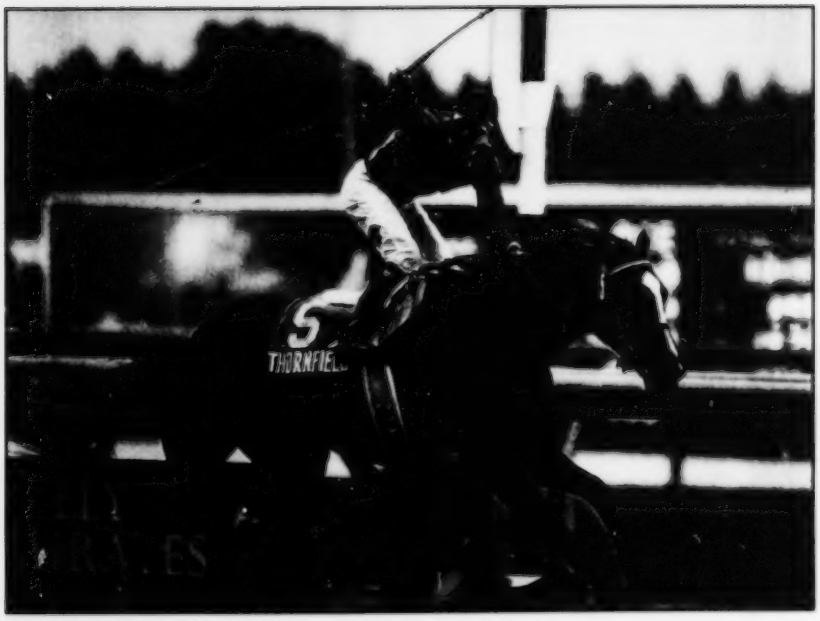

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Blissfull Hall

Canadian-owned ***Blissfull Hall*** won Horse of the Year honours in Canada in 1999. The 3 year-old son of ***Cambest*** out of ***Hundred Kisses*** won over $1.3 million in purses including the bonus for winning Harness Racing's Triple Crown. (Photo: New Image Media)

Thornfield

By Canadian-bred stallion, *Sky Classic*, five-year-old *Thornfield* capped off a six race season with a win in the $1.56 million Canadian International, becoming only the fifth Canadian-bred winner of the race since the race was moved to the turf in 1951. Thornfield was named Horse of the Year and also received the Sovereign Award for best male grass horse. (Photo: David Landry)

Chair's Letter to the Minister

Ontario

Ontario Racing Commission

The Honourable Robert Runciman
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Minister:

We are pleased to submit this fiftieth Annual Statistical Report of the Ontario Racing Commission, covering the operations of the Commission during 1999.

Our golden anniversary year as a Commission was marked with many positive developments. The introduction of slot machines at race tracks has already had a tremendous effect on the horse racing industry as a whole. With the resulting increase in income, race tracks have undertaken major capital improvements, purses have increased remarkably and the breeding industry has experienced an increased demand for quality horses at higher prices. There is a level of optimism in the industry that is unparalleled.

This heightened activity in the industry has increased the demand for services from the Commission. Utilizing a series of focus groups, we sought input from our clients and our staff as to how we could improve the level and quality of our services. We have taken steps to upgrade the standards for our judges, stewards and veterinarians, and we have introduced a higher penalty structure for drug offences. We have introduced higher standards for security at race tracks and we are working towards the introduction of business standards and a code of ethics for licensees. We have implemented a new testing procedure for bicarbonates which permits the testing of both thoroughbred and standardbred horses at all the tracks. We have introduced an Industry Appeal Board (Thoroughbred Division) to deal with appeals on less serious offences by peer review. And, in an effort to better communicate with our constituency, the first edition of our newsletter, *Integrity Matters*, was released this year.

Anticipating that the demands for our services will continue to increase over the coming years, we have begun to consider altering the status of the Commission by becoming a self-funding agency. This would permit the Commission to deal with an increased number of live race dates, further improve the quality of judging, increase our investigative complement and thereby meet the needs of an industry that is seeking to raise its overall competitive position in the gaming/entertainment market.

The Commission wishes to recognize the commitment of your government in supporting the renewal of the racing industry. The future of horse racing in Ontario has never looked brighter.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley Sadinsky, Q.C.
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Highlights Of 1999

- It has been three years since the Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the industry and the government in late 1996 when the pari-mutual tax was lowered to 0.5%. 1999 was the fourth consecutive year of wagering increases and all indicators in the industry are reflecting positive signals for continued growth and development, all positive signs for the health of the industry.

- The government's initiative to establish slot operations at racetracks took a major step forward in 1999. Six racetracks across the province opened in 1999 to join Windsor Raceway which opened its operation in December of 1998. First to open was Hiawatha Horse Park. By the end of the season, the track's daily purse account had increased three fold. On August 10th, Mohawk Raceway's operation opened. Extensive renovations to the racetrack include a state-of-the-art simulcast theatre, appropriately called the Race Book. In September the much anticipated site at Fort Erie Racetrack opened, followed later in the month by the opening at Western Fair. November saw the sites at Kawartha Downs and Sudbury Downs opened. As an indication of the success of the initiative, a 10% increase (100 days) in the number of live race date applications for 2000 were approved by the Ontario Racing Commission at its Race Date Hearing in October.

- To keep pace with the growing demand for its services and to respond to requests for change, the Ontario Racing Commission has developed an Action Plan that includes a review of the Racing Commission Act and a study of alternative means of financing Commission activities. Specific areas addressed by the Action Plan include the development of Racetrack Security Procedures, Standards for Official Veterinarians, the establishment of a Thoroughbred Appeal Tribunal, the development of a TCO_2 program for Ontario, web site plans, establishment of an investigations unit, improvements to our hearings management system, communications enhancements to improve accessibility to Commission staff and the development of higher penalties for drug offenses. While some of these projects have already been put in place by the end of 1999, others are planned for the future or currently in developmental stages.

- The Commission released the first issue of its newsletter "Integrity Matters", a publication aimed at informing licensees and the general public of regulatory issues which may affect them. With the aim of publishing once or twice a year, the publication will assist the Commission in getting out information on rule changes, policy matters regarding racing issues, Commission actions, results of court matters, program information and developing news.

- A Thoroughbred Division of the Racing Industry Appeal Board was established in 1999 to handle appeals of lessor penalty through a peer review process. Similar to the Standardbred Appeal Board which has been in operation since the mid 1970's, members to the Board are appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendation from industry associations. In 1999 the Board sat for 6 days and heard 30 appeals on a wide range of rule violations. Of the 20 appeals which were denied, nine were further appealed to the Ontario Racing Commission.

- Ontario adopted the federally established TCO_2 program which went into operation on August 16th at all racetracks across the province. Testing to detect excess levels of bicarbonate is now in place at every track, in every race on every day. This has resulted in a two-fold increase in the number of horses tested. Over 13,000 tests were taken during the 4 ½ month period the program was in operation in 1999, resulting in eight positive tests.

- The Commission approved a higher penalty structure for positive tests in 1999 which applies an increasingly severe penalty to repeat offenders. A first offence for a Class I drug can bring a 1 to 5 year suspension along with a $5,000 fine; on the third offence that raises to a ten year ban. For the purposes of calculating penalty, TCO_2 offences are counted together with other drug offences.

- Canadian-owned Blissfull Hall won Standardbred Racing's Triple Crown in 1999 and went on to win Horse of the Year honours in Canada and 3 year-old Pacer of the Year honours in the United States.

- In 1999 the number of Standardbred claims rose 15% and the average value of Thoroughbred claims rose 23%, strong indications of the health of the industry.

- Wagering on horse racing in the Province of Ontario rose to $1.14 billion in 1999, the fourth year of steady growth. Betting on live horse raceing accounted for 17.6% of all wagering, betting at the track on other product (intertrack) accounted for 27.6%, betting through off-track establishments accounted for 52.6% and telephone account betting accounted for 2.2%.

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Racing Commission Act

Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, Chapter R.2

The Ontario Racing Commission was established under the Racing Commission Act by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1950 to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in the province.

1. In this Act,

(a) Commission means the Ontario Racing Commission;

(b) Minister means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. ("ministre") R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 1.

2. The body corporate known as the Ontario Racing Commission, established under *The Racing Commission Act*, 1950, being chapter 67, is continued under the name Ontario Racing Commission in English and the name Commission des courses de l'Ontario in French, and shall be composed of not fewer than three and not more than seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 2, *revised*.

3. The objects of the Commission are to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 3.

4. The members of the Commission shall hold office for a term of not more than three years, but any person is eligible for reappointment. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 4.

5. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall name one of the members to be the chair and one of the members to be the vice-chair.

(2) When the office of chair is vacant or in the absence of the chair, the vice-chair shall act in his place and stead. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 5.

6. (1) At any meeting of the Commission a majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Commission determines any question.

(2) The chair has a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fill any vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 7.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall fix the salaries of the chair, the vice-chair and the other members of the Commission. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 8.

9. The salaries and expenses of the members of the Commission and of the officers, clerks and other employees thereof, and generally all costs, charges and expenses incurred and payable in respect of the carrying out of this Act, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated therefor by the Legislature. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 10.

10. The Commission has power,

(a) to govern, direct, control and regulate horse racing in Ontario in any or all of its forms;

(b) to govern, control and regulate the operation of race tracks in Ontario at which any form of horse racing is carried on;

(c) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers, and to require by a summons signed by the chair or by any other member of the Commission any person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as the Commission considers requisite in any such hearing;

(d) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act, by a fine or other penalty or otherwise;

(e) to make by-laws for the conduct of its business and for the control and direction of its work;

(f) to license persons to operate race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

(g) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise riders, tradespersons and such other persons in or about racetracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on, and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient;

(h) to fix and collect fees or other charges for licences, prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which they may be issued;

(i) to refuse to grant any licence or to suspend or revoke any licence for conduct that the Commission considers to be contrary to the public interest;

(j) to require registration with the Commission of, and to register colours, assumed names, partnerships and contracts and such other matters and things as the Commission considers expedient;

(k) to fix and collect fees or other charges for registration under clause (j) and to prescribe the form thereof and the conditions under which registration may be made;

(l) to make and promulgate rules for the conduct of horse racing in any of its forms;

(m) to employ stewards, veterinarians, analysts, secretarial assistants, judges and such other persons as the Commission considers expedient to attend at race meetings on behalf of the Commission;

(n) to require approval by the Commission of the appointment of race track officials and employees whose duties relate to the actual running of horse races and to compel the discharge for cause of any such official or employee;

(o) to fix, impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act;

(p) to require persons licensed to operate race tracks to keep books of account in a manner satisfactory to the Commission, and to inspect such books at any time;

(q) to do such things relating to horse racing in any or all of its forms, or to the operation of race tracks at which

horse racing is carried on, as are authorized or directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 11; 1981, c. 33, s. 2.

11. The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 12.

12. The Commission shall make a report annually to the Minister, containing such information as the Minister may require. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 13.

13. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any and all matters or things that are considered necessary for the carrying out of this Act. R.S.O. 1980, c. 429, s. 14.

14. (1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

(a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;

(b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;

(c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise riders, tradespeople and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;

(d) to collect fees or other charges for licenses;

(e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The Commission may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, with such changes as the Commission considers necessary, rules and procedures of racing associations or bodies and may delegate to racing associations or bodies the power to,

(a) enforce the carrying out and observance of the rules and procedures as adopted or amended;

(b) hold hearings in respect of the contravention of any of the said rules or procedures; and

(c) impose and collect fines, costs and other penalties for the contravention of any of the rules or procedures,

and where a power has been so delegated to a racing association or body, it shall have the right to exercise discretion or judgment in relation to the powers delegated.

(3) Every person, association or body to whom a power to hold hearings has been delegated under subsection (1) or (2), may by summons require any person to give evidence on oath and to produce such documents and things as may be required for purposes of a hearing.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), any person who considers themselves aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection (1) or by a decision resulting from a hearing held pursuant to a delegation under subsection (2), is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 10 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(5) Where the Commission, after holding a hearing, is of the opinion that the request for the hearing was frivolously made, the Commission may order the person requesting the hearing to pay to the Commission a penalty of no more than $300 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

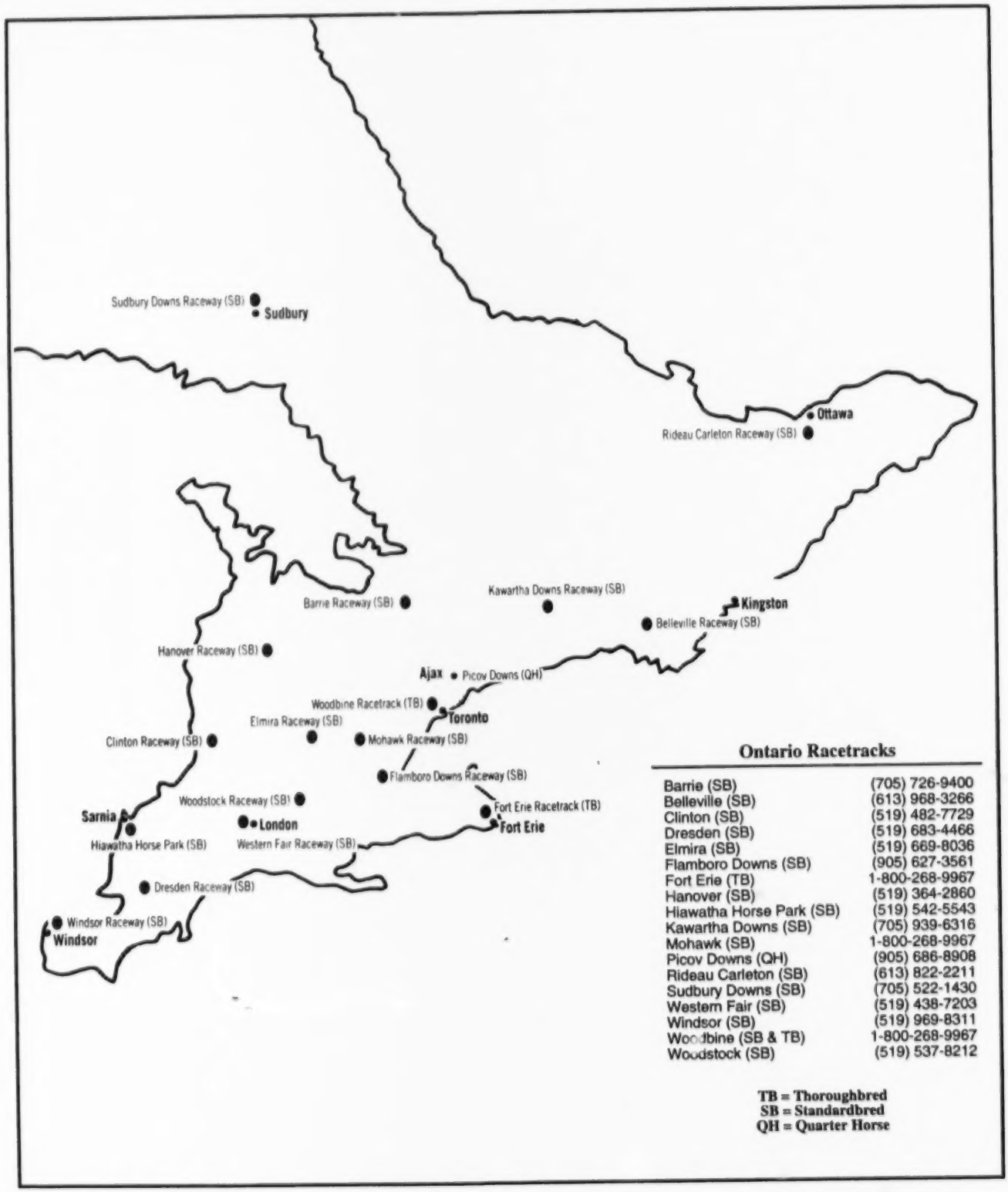
(6) Where the rules of the Commission, promulgated or adopted, provide for an appeal to an association or body, any person who considers themselves aggrieved shall appeal in accordance with the rules before applying to the Commission for a hearing under subsection (4).

(7) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

(8) One member of the Commission constitutes a quorum for the purposes of a hearing under subsection (4).

(9) The Commission may, on its own motion, review any decision made by a racing association or body pursuant to a power delegated under subsection (2) and may, after affording the parties an opportunity to be heard, confirm the decision reviewed or substitute its own decision in lieu thereof. 1980, c. 429 s. 15.

Ontario Racetracks



Ontario Racetracks

Barrie (SB)	(705) 726-9400
Belleville (SB)	(613) 968-3266
Clinton (SB)	(519) 482-7729
Dresden (SB)	(519) 683-4466
Elmira (SB)	(519) 669-8036
Flamboro Downs (SB)	(905) 627-3561
Fort Erie (TB)	1-800-268-9967
Hanover (SB)	(519) 364-2860
Hiawatha Horse Park (SB)	(519) 542-5543
Kawartha Downs (SB)	(705) 939-6316
Mohawk (SB)	1-800-268-9967
Picov Downs (QH)	(905) 686-8908
Rideau Carleton (SB)	(613) 822-2211
Sudbury Downs (SB)	(705) 522-1430
Western Fair (SB)	(519) 438-7203
Windsor (SB)	(519) 969-8311
Woodbine (SB & TB)	1-800-268-9967
Woodstock (SB)	(519) 537-8212

TB = Thoroughbred
SB = Standardbred
QH = Quarter Horse

Ontario Racing Commission

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Personnel of the Commission

As at December 31, 1999, the Commission consisted of:

Chair
Stanley Sadinsky, Q.C.
Vice-Chair
Herbert Bryant

Members
Patricia Bullock
Diane Carlton
Thomas G. Deacon
Bruce Duncan, D.V.M.
Ernest Nock

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Supervisor of Thoroughbred Racing
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W. Coke
B. Davies
D. Dew
P. Dyson
C. Fraleigh
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V. Gould
R. Grubb
D. Gurney
T. Guthrie
N. Ham
P. Harrison
P. Hawman
W. Hicks
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D. Lawrence
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R. Zirnis

Commission Activity

Meetings and Hearings

The seven-member Commission meets on a regular basis to establish policy, to deal with administrative matters and to act as a quasi-judicial tribunal.

Commission Meetings

The Commission held ten formal meetings during 1999 at which regular business was attended to.

Hearings

In addition to formal meetings, the Commission sat for sixty-six days at which licensees appeared for hearings or appeals.

Thoroughbred
The Commission held twenty-five Thoroughbred hearings; 23 were appeals of rulings pertaining to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing and two were for hearings related to licensing and other issues. Of the appeals, 16 were dismissed, four were allowed and three were allowed in part.

Standardbred
The Commission held thirty-seven Standardbred hearings; 34 were appeals of rulings pertaining to the Rules of Standardbred Racing and three were hearings related to licensing and other issues. Of the appeals, 26 were dismissed, three were allowed, 1 was allowed in part and 4 were sentencing issues.

General
In addition to the above, the Commission sat for fourteen days of public hearings. The Commission heard 13 teletheatre applications, all of which were approved, one racedate related application and 3 other matters.

Memberships

Association of Racing Commissioners, International
The Commission continues to hold active membership in the Association of Racing Commissioners International. This organization is comprised of representatives from all racing commissions throughout North America, Mexico and the Caribbean. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in racing rules and statistical information. The Chair is a member of the Executive Board. Deputy Director of Racing, Terry Stone, serves on both the Thoroughbred and Standardbred Rules Committee.

Racetracks Security Canada
Acting to facilitate the transfer of information between organizations on security matters and the investigation process, this organization is made up of racetrack security personnel as well as Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency and Commission representatives.

American Association of Equine Practitioners
This association is a professional society of more than 4,500 members from the United States, Canada and over 40 other countries. Since its founding in 1944, one of the primary roles of the AAEP has been to act in an advisory capacity to the racing industry on matters affecting the health of the horse.

Rulings

Thoroughbred
During 1999, the Commission issued 30 Commission Thoroughbred rulings. The Stewards issued 508 rulings for various infractions against licensed personnel including owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise riders.

Standardbred
During 1999, the Commission issued 331 Commission Standardbred rulings. The Judges issued 1599 rulings for various infractions against licensed personnel including owners, trainers, drivers and grooms.

Racing Industry Appeal Board

Standardbred Division (Standardbred Appeal Board)

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from Standardbred Canada and the Ontario Harness Horse Association.

This board hears Standardbred appeals relative to fines of less than $500.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. The Board sat for ninedays at which forty-two licensees appeared to have their appeals dealt with. Ten appeals were allowed 30 appeals were disallowed and two were disallowed with varied penalty.

Thoroughbred Division (Thoroughbred Appeal Board)

The Thoroughbred Division of the Industry Appeal Board was established in 1999.

This appeal tribunal is appointed by the Ontario Racing Commission upon recommendations from industry associations.

This board hears Thoroughbred appeals relative to fines of less than $500.00 and/or suspensions of less than 30 days. In 1999, the Board sat for 6 days and heard 30 appeals on a wide range of rule violations. Of those, one is pending, two were dropped, seven appeals were allowed and 20 appeals were denied. Of those that were denied, nine were further appealed to the Ontario Racing Commission.

Summary of Licences Issued

The Ontario Racing Commission licenses any person practicing a profession, trade or occupation or at any licensed Ontario racetrack.

Thoroughbred

Total number of licences issued includes reciprocal licences issued to non-Ontario residents

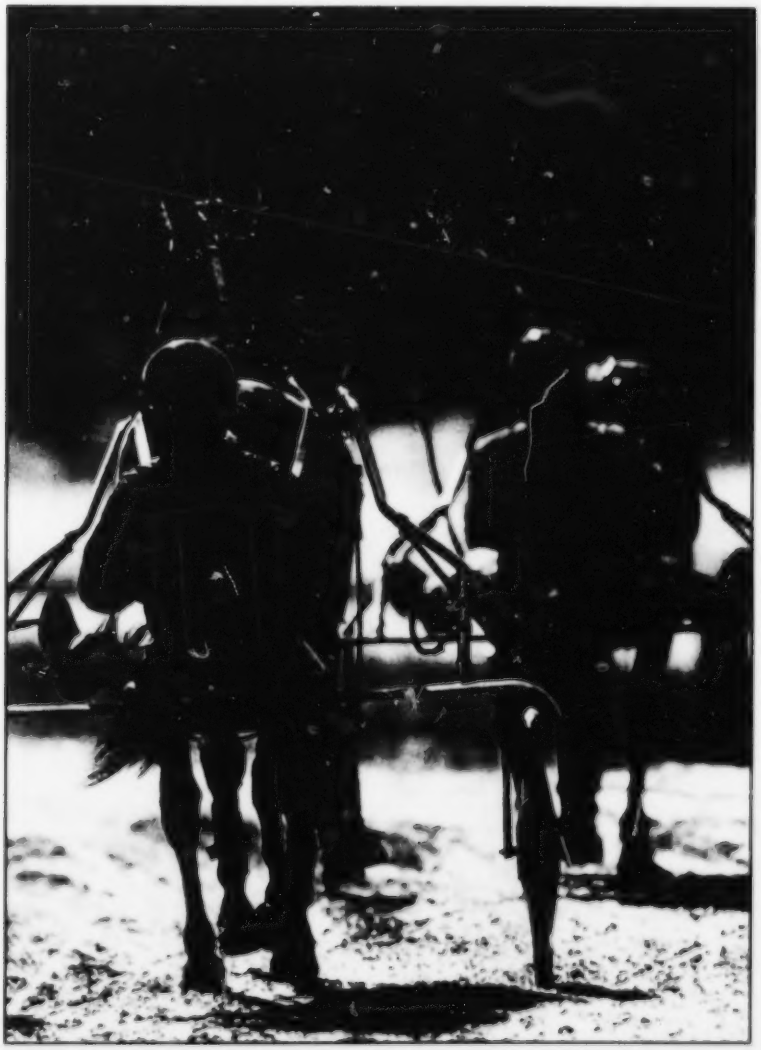
	No. of Licences 1999	No. of Licences 1998
Owner, New Owner and Owner Renewal	1,922	1,908
Trainer and Trainer Assistant	325	331
Owner/Trainer, New and Renewals	292	296
Jockey	106	113
Jockey Apprentice, Valets, and Jockey Agent	57	60
Tradesmen	180	171
Veterinarian	39	43
Occupational (Other)	2,051	1,672
Total Licences Issued	**4,972**	**4,594**

Standardbred

Total number of licences issued includes reciprocal licences issued to non-Ontario residents

	No. of Licences 1999	No. of Licences 1998
Owner, New and Renewal	7,797	7,341
Stable/Multiple Ownership	719	658
Trainer	3,258	3,068
Driver	1,608	1,497
Groom	3,411	3,332
Tradesmen	87	61
Veterinarian	59	56
Occupational	194	141
Association	286	218
Commission Officials	71	70
Pari-Mutuel	858	512
Total Licences Issued	**18,348**	**16,954**

Wagering Statistics



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Recap of Horse Racing in Ontario and Canada in 1999

Including revenue to the Provincial and Federal Government

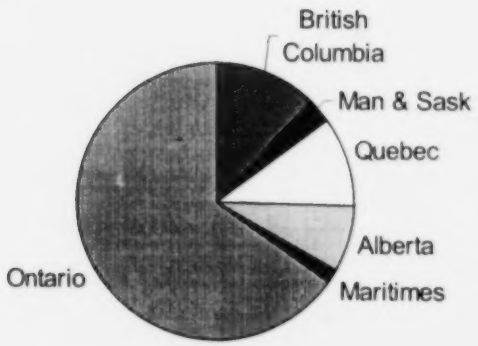
	No. of Days	Wagering	Provincial Tax	Federal Tax	%
Ontario					
Totals based on breed of race					
Standardbred*	1,256	507,347,242	2,536,736	4,054,165	44.35%
Thoroughbred	272	636,422,948	3,182,114	5,085,597	55.64%
Quarter Horse	19	100,061	500	800	0.01%
Total Ontario	**1,547**	**1,143,870,251**	**5,719,350**	**9,150,962**	**100.00%**

* includes 19 days of Unsupervised Racing

Provincial Detail

Statistics provided by Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency				
Ontario	1,547	1,143,524,198	9,140,562	65.36%
British Columbia	240	210,787,865	1,685,121	12.05%
Quebec	430	181,575,962	1,447,110	10.38%
Alberta	326	135,104,031	1,080,044	7.72%
Manitoba	106	34,350,905	274,148	1.96%
Saskatchewan	97	15,514,482	123,636	0.89%
Nova Scotia	123	12,531,003	100,008	0.72%
New Brunswick	78	7,501,617	59,853	0.43%
Prince Edward Island	93	7,836,314	62,495	0.45%
Newfoundland	10	740,581	5,915	0.04%
Total	**3,050**	**1,749,466,938**	**13,978,892**	**100.00%**

Ontario's Share of the Canadian Wagering Dollar



Revenue Produced: Purses and Tax Dollars

Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Gross Prov Tax	Net Prov Tax*	Fed Tax	Tax Dollars Produced Provincial	Federal	Purse Distribution
Progress in Thoroughbred Racing								
1987	278	413,565,078	†7	5	0.8	30,347,090	3,308,521	35,287,923
1988	287	452,114,414	†7	5	0.8	33,155,471	3,616,915	43,613,731
1989	288	495,407,190	†7	5	0.8	36,239,126	3,963,258	45,393,965
1990	292	535,324,696	†7	5	0.8	39,161,047	4,282,598	45,267,891
1991	293	523,630,971	†7	5	0.8	38,291,814	4,189,047	47,905,579
1992	293	521,513,857	†7	5	0.8	38,177,239	4,172,111	51,692,667
1993	294	567,019,864	†7	5	0.8	42,216,151	4,536,159	47,176,882
1994	279	578,367,530	†7	5	0.8	43,488,071	4,671,571	39,484,249
1995	291	638,490,418	†7	5	0.8	47,421,004	5,077,793	47,848,765
1996	295	569,659,968	†7 to 0.5	5 to 0.5	0.8	44,831,638	5,282,436	47,496,127
1997	278	553,407,902	0.5	0.5	0.8	2,767,039	4,424,817	42,325,856
1998	246	564,056,502	0.5	0.5	0.8	2,820,282	4,510,285	44,914,580
1999	**272**	**636,422,948**	**0.5**	0.5	**0.8**	**3,182,114**	**4,839,449**	**58,531,153**
Progress in Quarter Horse Racing								
1987	13	118,110	†7	5	0.8	8,268	945	143,933
1988	16	141,124	†7	5	0.8	9,879	1,129	149,548
1989	20	244,565	†7	5	0.8	17,119	1,957	184,220
1990	21	334,927	†7	5	0.8	23,445	2,679	247,264
1991	21	258,061	†7	5	0.8	18,064	2,064	228,182
1992	18	186,106	†7	5	0.8	13,027	1,488	126,997
1993	17	139,387	†7	5	0.8	9,757	1,115	97,775
1994	19	151,149	†7	5	0.8	10,652	1,209	73,734
1995	20	128,836	†7	5	0.8	9,113	1,030	204,895
1996	21	110,278	†7	5	0.8	7,352	882	209,072
1997	20	98,321	†7	5	0.8	491	786	164,832
1998	19	97,132	0.5	0.5	0.8	485	776	161,818
1999	**19**	**100,061**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.8**	**500**	**760**	**169,188**
Progress in Standardbred Racing								
1987	1551	560,118,892	†7	5	0.8	42,070,986	4,480,951	58,234,266
1988	1643	607,601,166	†7	5	0.8	45,475,891	4,860,809	65,135,136
1989	1628	627,249,647	†7	5	0.8	46,854,374	5,010,190	68,430,917
1990	1585	616,089,970	†7	5	0.8	46,101,128	4,928,719	68,804,411
1991	1498	560,950,032	†7	5	0.8	42,076,205	4,487,600	60,714,864
1992	1486	548,569,954	†7	5	0.8	41,403,406	4,388,559	65,425,855
1993	1333	463,929,955	†7	5	0.8	34,541,451	3,711,440	61,693,065
1994	1298	488,252,954	†7	5	0.8	36,922,508	3,963,716	63,951,896
1995	1,208	540,542,758	†7	5	0.8	45,220,663	4,698,798	78,325,497
1996	1,215	501,662,083	†7 to .5	5 to 0.5	0.8	41,910,793	5,343,692	78,676,848
1997	1,134	489,346,651	0.5	0.5	0.8	2,446,733	3,912,610	77,707,000
1998	1,216	523,637,389	0.5	0.5	0.8	2,618,186	4,187,087	91,193,564
1999	**1,256**	**507,347,242**	**0.5**	0.5	**0.8**	**2,536,736**	**3,857,939**	**103,115,151**

† 9% tax on triactor wagering
*Not including Improvement Program funding

1996: The Race Tracks Tax was reduced from 7% (9% on triactors) to 0.5% effective September 30, 1996.

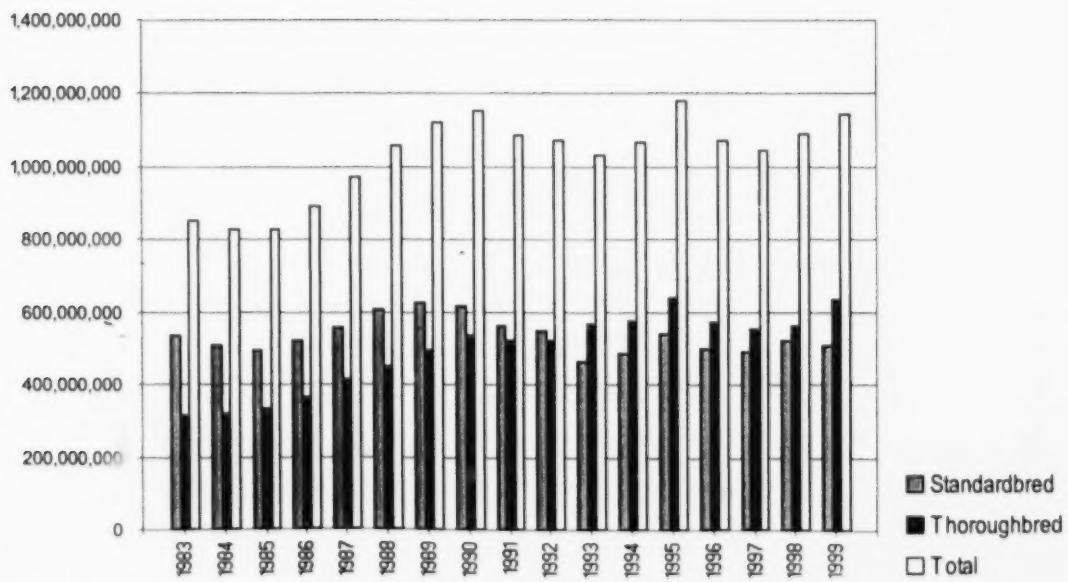
Note: Wagering statistics only include betting transactions in the Province of Ontario.
Betting transactions made in other jurisdictions on Ontario product are not included in these figures.

Wagering Trends in Ontario

Based on wagering conducted within the province and by breed

	Standardbred Statistics		Thoroughbred Statistics		Quarter Horse Statistics		Combined Totals	
Year	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered	Days Raced	Amount Wagered
1983	1,672	517,786,938	241	304,864,472	7	103,196	1,920	822,754,606
1984	1,633	507,096,175	245	319,343,712	7	82,426	1,885	826,522,313
1985	1,549	494,314,388	264	333,683,591	7	84,692	1,820	828,082,671
1986	1,625	524,243,023	282	365,528,513	12	139,651	1,919	889,911,187
1987	1,551	560,118,892	278	413,565,078	13	118,110	1,842	973,802,080
1988	1,643	607,601,166	287	452,114,414	16	141,124	1,946	1,059,856,704
1989	1,628	627,249,647	288	495,407,190	20	244,565	1,936	1,122,901,402
1990	1,585	616,089,970	292	535,324,696	21	334,927	1,898	1,151,749,593
1991	1,498	560,950,032	293	523,630,971	21	258,061	1,812	1,084,839,064
1992	1,486	548,569,954	293	521,513,857	18	186,106	1,797	1,070,269,917
1993	1,333	463,929,955	294	567,019,864	17	139,387	1,644	1,031,089,206
1994	1,298	488,252,954	279	578,367,530	19	151,149	1,596	1,066,771,633
1995	1,208	540,542,758	291	638,490,418	20	128,836	1,519	1,179,162,012
1996	1,215	501,662,083	295	569,659,968	21	110,278	1,531	1,071,432,329
1997	1,134	489,346,651	278	553,407,902	20	98,321	1,432	1,042,852,875
1998	1,216	523,637,389	246	564,056,502	19	97,132	1,481	1,087,791,024
1999	**1,256**	**507,347,242**	**272**	**636,422,948**	**19**	**100,061**	**1,547**	**1,143,870,251**

Note:
These figures include all wagering conducted in Ontario on both local and foreign product. These numbers do not include any amounts for wagers placed on Ontario product in other jurisdictions (ie. New Jersey wagering on Woodbine Thoroughbred).



Wagering Statistics

Comparison of 1998 and 1999

	No. of Days			Actual on Site (bet at Ontario tracks)		
Tracks	1999	1998	%+-	1999	1998	%+-
Thoroughbred						
Woodbine	165	171	-3.5%	471,670,408.79	403,665,804.17	16.8%
Fort Erie	107	75	42.7%	38,290,740.53	30,343,481.24	26.2%
Total Thoroughbred	**272**	**246**	**10.6%**	**509,961,149.32**	**434,009,285.41**	**17.5%**
Quarter Horse (Picov Downs)						
Total Quarter Horse	**19**	**19**	**0.0%**	**300,281.00**	**301,592.00**	**-0.4%**
Standardbred						
Woodbine	133	159	-16.4%	212,892,282.10	259,230,147.87	-17.9%
Mohawk	123	100	23.0%	107,863,2370.57	84,057,177.00	28.3%
OJC	**256**	**259**	**-1.2%**	**320,755,519.67**	**343,287,327.84**	**-6.6%**
Windsor	193	166	16.3%	63,001,560.92	57,079,668.64	10.4%
Flamboro Downs	255	255	0.0%	65,400,578.00	71,171,953.00	-8.1%
Rideau Carleton	95	74	28.4%	32,701,192.32	33,393,136.00	-2.1%
Western Fair	87	92	-5.4%	29,020,250.91	29,756,198.64	-2.5%
Hiawatha	57	50	14.0%	12,484,124.05	10,738,312.26	16.3%
Barrie	50	52	-3.8%	19,204,644.70	18,180,787.70	5.6%
Kawartha Downs	50	50	0.0%	14,410,830.40	14,174,555.40	1.7%
Elmira	51	51	0.0%	33,808,233.09	32,366,273.43	4.5%
Sudbury Downs	53	55	-3.6%	18,452,212.00	19,258,987.00	-4.2%
Dresden	16	15	6.7%	6,585,442.00	5,731,989.92	14.9%
Woodstock	16	15	6.7%	5,757,001.00	5,220,692.15	10.3%
Belleville	25	25	0.0%	3,829,573.00	2,902,429.00	31.9%
Hanover	21	21	0.0%	5,012,206.41	4,948,050.07	1.3%
Clinton	12	12	0.0%	3,185,449.18	2,269,789.24	40.3%
Total Supervised	**1,237**	**1,192**	**3.8%**	**633,608,820.65**	**650,480,147.29**	**-2.6%**
Unsupervised	**19**	**24**	**-20.8%**	**209,352.00**	**281,231.00**	**-25.6%**
Total Standardbred	**1,256**	**1,216**	**3.3%**	**633,818,172.65**	**650,761,378.29**	**-2.6%**
Grand Total	**1,547**	**1,481**	**4.5%**	**1,144,079,602.97**	**1,085,072,255.70**	**5.4%**

Notes

All numbers are based on wagering data provided to Standardbred Canada by the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency

Definition: Actual On-Site

1. Money bet by an Ontario bettor at an Ontario track or outlet.
2. Dollars bet at a site are attributed to that racetrack regardless of breed.

1998

During its first year of operation under new ownership, Fort Erie Racetrack ran a shorter racing season .

The Ontario Jockey Club shifted 10 race dates from Mohawk to Woodbine.

Windsor Raceway expanded its summer racing schedule from a one day a week to a two days a week.

1999

Slot operations opened at Hiawatha (May), Mohawk (August), Fort Erie (August), Western Fair (September), Kawartha Downs (November) and Sudbury (November).

The OJC was granted race date cancellations in December for both its Thoroughbred and Standardbred meets at Woodbine Racetrack in December to accommodate construction of their slot operation and renovation of the grandstand. The Standardbred Meet was moved to Mohawk for the remainder of the year.

Attendance

Most Ontario racetracks are no longer charging admission and are no longer tracking attendance on a consistent basis. As a result this data is no longer available.

Breakdown of wagering by source of bet and by breed

Tracks	Live	% of total	Simulcasting on track	% of total	Off Track	% of total	Tele. Acc. Betting	% of total	Total Wagering	Thoroughbred	Standardbred
Thoroughbred											
Woodbine	78,472,634.22	16.6%	103,164,179.77	21.9%	275,772,372.80	58.5%	14,261,222.00	3.0%	471,670,408.79	471,670,408.79	
Fort Erie	16,801,523.41	43.9%	21,489,217.12	56.1%		0.0%			38,290,740.53	34,097,009.57	4,193,730.94
Total TB	**95,274,157.63**	**18.7%**	**124,653,396.89**	**24.4%**	**275,772,372.80**	**54.1%**	**14,261,222.00**	**2.8%**	**509,961,149.32**	**505,767,418.38**	**4,193,730.94**
Quarter Horse (Picov Downs)											
Total QH	**100,061.00**	**33.3%**	**200,220.00**	**66.7%**					**300,281.00**	**300,281.00**	
Standardbred											
Woodbine	33,151,030.00	15.7%	69,782,480.50	32.8%	99,185,898.60	46.6%	10,412,873.0	4.9%	212,892,282.10	19,076,287.50	193,815,994.60
Mohawk	16,791,037.57	15.6%	12,382,146.00	11.5%	78,690,054.00	73.0%			107,863,237.57	4,539,728.00	103,323,509.57
OJC	**50,302,067.57**	**15.7%**	**82,164,626.50**	**25.6%**	**177,875,952.60**	**55.5%**	**10,412,873.00**	**3.2%**	**320,755,519.67**	**23,616,015.50**	**297,139,504.17**
Windsor	27,530,961.76	43.7%	33,908,901.16	53.8%	1,561,698.00	2.5%			63,001,560.92	17,571,869.31	45,429,691.61
Flamboro Downs	8,930,339.00	13.7%	7,764,120.00	11.9%	48,706,119.00	74.5%			65,400,578.00	23,058,244.00	42,342,334.00
Rideau Carleton	2,618,904.00	8.0%	10,235,639.32	31.3%	19,846,652.00	60.7%			32,701,195.32	10,763,118.00	21,938,077.32
Western Fair	4,168,160.00	14.4%	24,667,371.00	85.0%	184,719.91	0.6%			29,020,250.91	8,890,659.08	20,129,591.83
Hiawatha	3,553,305.54	28.5%	8,808,676.60	70.6%	122,141.91	1.0%			12,484,124.05	3,099,677.38	9,384,446.67
Barrie	2,393,911.00	12.5%	9,100,571.00	47.4%	7,710,162.70	40.1%			19,204,644.70	7,721,139.10	11,483,505.60
Kawartha Downs	1,501,513.00	10.4%	895,299.00	6.2%	12,014,018.40	83.4%			14,410,830.40	4,952,300.60	9,458,529.80
Elmira	1,608,511.00	4.8%	7,583,832.00	22.4%	24,615,890.09	72.8%			33,808,233.09	14,267,380.95	19,540,852.14
Sudbury Downs	331,926.00	1.8%	181,706.00	1.0%	17,938,580.00	97.2%			18,452,212.00	11,760,782.00	6,691,430.00
Dresden	975,570.00	14.8%	2,204,946.00	33.5%	3,404,926.00	51.7%			6,585,442.00	944,458.00	5,640,984.00
Woodstock	449,692.00	7.8%	181,380.00	3.2%	5,125,929.00	89.0%			5,757,001.00	1,007,141.00	4,749,860.00
Belleville	397,692.00	10.4%	3,431,881.00	89.6%					3,829,573.00	1,270,375.00	2,559,198.00
Hanover	640,460.00	12.8%	243,308.00	4.9%	4,128,438.41	82.4%			5,012,206.41	1,164,204.55	3,848,001.86
Clinton	408,972.00	12.8%	68,177.00	2.1%	2,708,300.18	85.0%			3,185,449.18	367,944.84	2,817,504.34
Total Supervised	**105,811,984.87**	**16.7%**	**191,440,434.58**	**30.2%**	**325,943,528.20**	**51.4%**	**10,412,873.00**	**1.6%**	**633,608,820.65**	**130,455,309.31**	**503,153,511.34**
Unsupervised	209,352.00								209,352.00		209,352.00
Total SB	**106,021,336.87**	**16.7%**	**191,440,434.58**	**30.2%**	**325,943,528.20**	**51.4%**	**10,412,873.00**	**1.6%**	**633,818,172.65**	**130,455,309.31**	**503,362,863.34**
Grand Total	**201,395,555.50**	**17.6%**	**316,294,051.47**	**27.6%**	**601,715,901.00**	**52.6%**	**24,674,095.00**	**2.2%**	**1,144,079,602.97**	**636,523,008.69**	**507,556,594.28**

Breakdown of wagering by Ontario product and Foreign product

Ontario						Foreign					
Thoroughbred	% of TB total	Standardbred	% of SB total	Total Ontario	% of total	Thoroughbred	% of TB total	Standardbred	% of SB total	Total Foreign	% of TB total
161,505,018.62	34.2%			161,505,018.62	34.2%	310,165,390.17	65.8%			310,165,390.17	65.8%
23,055,764.14	67.6%	3,071,975.55	73.3%	26,127,739.69	68.2%	11,041,245.45	32.4%	1,121,755.39	26.7%	12,163,000.84	31.8%
184,560,782.76	**36.5%**	**3,071,975.55**	**73.3%**	**187,632,758.31**	**36.8%**	**321,206,635.62**	**63.5%**	**1,121,755.39**	**16.2%**	**322,3328,391.01**	**63.2%**
300,281.00	**100.0%**			**300,281.00**	**100.0%**						
		135,676,292.00	70.0%	135,676,292.00	63.7%	19,076,287.50	100.0%	58,139,702.60	30.0%	77,215,990.10	36.3%
1,420,344.00	31.3%	81,243,410.57	78.6%	82,663,754.57	75.6%	3,119,384.00	68.7%	22,080,099.00	21.4%	25,199,483.00	23.4%
1,420,344.00	**6.0%**	**216,919,702.57**	**73.0%**	**218,340,046.57**	**68.1%**	**22,195,671.50**	**94.0%**	**80,219,801.60**	**27.0%**	**102,415,473.10**	**31.9%**
3,109,068.17	17.7%	38,654,055.53	85.1%	41,763,123.70	66.3%	14,462,801.14	79.0%	6,775,636.08	14.9%	21,238,437.22	33.7%
10,709,495.00	46.4%	33,502,483.00	79.1%	44,211,978.00	67.6%	12,348,749.00	42.4%	8,839,851.00	20.9%	21,188,600.00	32.4%
2,642,233.00	24.5%	15,173,273.00	69.2%	17,815,506.00	54.5%	8,120,885.00	69.1%	6,764,804.32	30.8%	14,885,689.32	45.5%
1,777,281.08	20.0%	16,512,633.53	82.0%	18,289,914.61	63.0%	7,113,378.00	77.3%	3,616,958.30	18.0%	10,730,336.30	37.0%
791,873.08	25.5%	8,042,121.84	85.7%	8,833,994.92	70.8%	2,307,804.30	70.5%	1,342,324.83	14.3%	3,650,129.13	29.2%
2,961,792.60	38.4%	9,468,446.40	82.5%	12,430,239.00	64.7%	4,759,346.50	56.8%	2,015,059.20	17.5%	6,774,405.70	35.3%
1,538,005.00	31.1%	7,638,551.60	80.8%	9,176,556.60	63.7%	3,414,295.60	66.3%	1,819,978.20	19.2%	5,234,273.80	36.3%
3,668,934.44	25.7%	14,830,807.72	75.9%	18,499,742.16	54.7%	10,598,446.51	74.3%	4,710,044.42	24.1%	15,308,490.93	45.3%
3,187,509.00	27.1%	331,926.00	5.0%	3,519,435.00	19.1%	8,573,273.00	65.5%	6,359,504.00	95.0%	14,932,777.00	80.9%
558,089.00	59.1%	4,738,606.00	84.0%	5,296,695.00	80.4%	386,369.00	51.9%	902,378.00	16.0%	1,288,747.00	19.6%
362,390.00	36.0%	3,785,213.00	79.7%	4,147,603.00	72.0%	644,751.00	50.9%	964,647.00	20.3%	1,609,398.00	28.0%
681,663.00	53.7%	2,033,072.00	79.4%	2,714,735.00	70.9%	588,712.00	37.9%	526,126.00	20.6%	1,114,838.00	29.1%
491,334.56	42.2%	3,125,055.28	81.2%	3,616,389.84	72.2%	672,869.99	42.5%	722,946.58	18.8%	1,395,816.57	27.8%
240,069.84	65.2%	2,178,201.94	77.3%	2,418,271.78	75.9%	127,875.00	37.2%	639,302.40	22.7%	767,177.40	24.1%
34,140,081.77	**26.2%**	**376,934,149.41**	**74.9%**	**411,074,231.18**	**64.9%**	**96,315,227.54**	**74.2%**	**126,219,36193**	**25.1%**	**222,534,589.47**	**35.1%**
		209,352.00	100.00%	209,352.00	100.0%						
34,140,081.77	**26.2%**	**377,143,501.41**	**74.9%**	**411,283,583.18**	**64.9%**	**96,315,227.54**	**74.2%**	**126,219,361.93**	**25.1%**	**222,534,589.47**	**35.1%**
219,001,145.53	**34.4%**	**380,215,476.96**	**74.9%**	**599,007,270.49**	**52.4%**	**417,521,863.16**	**58.3%**	**127,341,117.32**	**25.1%**	**544,862,980.48**	**47.6%**

Intertrack Wagering

	Thoroughbred Product		% +/-	Standardbred Product		% +/-	Total		% +/-
Track	1998	1997		1999	1998		1999	1998	
Thoroughbred									
Woodbine	103,164,179.77	66,410,274.85	55.3%				103,164,179.77	66,410,274.85	55.3%
Fort Erie	17,295,486.18	14,612,443.05	18.4%	4,193,730.94	2,441,700.40	71.8%	21,489,217.12	17,054,143.45	26.0%
Total TB	**120,459,486.18**	**81,022,717.90**	**48.7%**	**4,193,730.94**	**2,441,700.40**	**71.8%**	**83,464,418.30**	**57,456,666.65**	**49.3%**
Quarter Horse (Picov Downs)									
Total QH	**200,220.00**	**204,460.00**	**-2.1%**				**200,220.00**	**204,460.00**	**-2.1%**
Standardbred									
Woodbine	19,076,287.50	38,488,002.50	-50.4%	50,706,193.00	50,606,459.28	0.2%	69,782,480.50	89,094,461.78	-21.7%
Mohawk	4,539,728.00			7,842,418.00	3,171,664.00	147.3%	12,382,146.00	3,171,664.00	290.4%
Windsor	17,518,188.31	15,100,171.27	16.0%	16,390,712.85	16,321,876.55	0.4%	33,908,901.16	31,422,047.82	7.9%
Flamboro	3,596,025.00	3,464,147.00	3.8%	4,168,095.00	5,085,035.00	-18.0%	7,764,120.00	8,549,182.00	-9.2%
Rideau Carleton	4,232,219.00	4,396,513.00	-3.7%	6,003,420.32	7,567,485.00	-20.7%	10,235,639.32	11,963,998.00	-14.4%
Western Fair	8,890,630.00	8,338,853.00	6.6%	15,776,741.00	15,906,017.00	-0.8%	24,667,371.00	24,244,870.00	1.7%
Hiawatha	3,099,652.30	2,757,875.94	12.4%	5,709,024.30	5,312,828.29	7.5%	8,808,676.60	8,070,704.23	9.1%
Barrie	4,097,550.00	3,358,926.00	22.0%	5,003,021.00	4,458,906.00	12.2%	9,100,571.00	7,817,832.00	16.4%
Kawartha	53,714.00	14,953.00	259.2%	841,585.00	740,423.00	13.7%	895,299.00	755,376.00	18.5%
Elmira	3,155,695.00	3,126,221.00	0.9%	4,428,137.00	5,120,178.00	-13.5%	7,583,832.00	8,246,399.00	-8.0%
Sudbury	59,676.00	41,394.00	44.2%	122,030.00	108,382.00	12.6%	181,706.00	149,776.00	21.3%
Dresden	285,445.00	213,828.04	33.5%	1,919,501.00	1,458,571.34	31.6%	2,204,946.00	1,672,399.38	31.8%
Woodstock				181,380.00	185,384.00	-2.2%	181,380.00	185,384.00	-2.2%
Belleville	1,270,375.00	654,006.00	94.2%	2,161,506.00	1,291,111.00	67.4%	3,431,881.00	1,945,117.00	76.4%
Hanover	17,868.00	20,563.00	-13.1%	225,440.00	247,551.00	-8.9%	243,308.00	268,114.00	-9.3%
Clinton	68,177.00	65,192.00	4.6%				68,177.00	65,192.00	4.6%
Total	**69,961,230.11**	**80,040,645.75**	**-12.6%**	**121,479,204.47**	**117,581,871.46**	**3.3%**	**191,440,434.58**	**197,622,517.21**	**-3.1%**
Grand Total	**190,621,116.06**	**161,267,823.65**	**18.2%**	**125,672,935.41**	**120,023,571.86**	**4.7%**	**316,294,051.47**	**281,291,395.51**	**12.4%**

Teletheatres

	Thoroughbred			Standardbred			Total		
Racetrack	1999	1998	% +/-	1999	1998	% +/-	1999	1998	% +/-
Barrie	1,132,122	891,057	27.1%	2,081,234	1,888,966	10.2%	3,213,356	2,780,043	15.6%
Belleville		177,644			389,717			567,361	
Flamboro Downs	19,462,219	17,943,565	8.5%	29,243,900	33,624,811	-13.0%	48,706,119	51,568,376	-5.6%
Kawartha Downs	4,044,110	3,612,549	11.9%	6,294,157	6,616,041	-4.9%	10,338,267	10,228,590	1.1%
The Ontario Jockey Club	262,264,625	222,322,247	18.0%	167,458,992	177,061,067	-5.4%	429,723,617	399,383,314	7.6%
OJC/Picov Hub	15,702,084	13,866,704	13.2%	12,032,696	13,783,579	-12.7%	27,734,780	27,650,283	0.3%
Ontario Teletheatre Network	14,716,589	12,313,271	19.5%	24,436,135	23,671,922	3.2%	39,152,724	35,985,193	8.8%
Western Fair	4	2,555	-99.8%	78,876	1,010,354	-92.2%	78,880	1,012,909	-92.2%
Hiawartha				16,302	167,678.94	-90.3%	16,302	167,678.94	-90.3%
Windsor	712,694	627,094	13.6%	4,253,930	5,247,534	-18.9%	4,966,624	5,874,628	-15.5%
Rideau Carleton	6,530,899	5,087,253	28.4%	13,315,753	13,135,868	1.4%	19,846,652	18,223,121	8.9%
Sudbury	11,701,106	9,525,638	22.8%	6,237,474	9,218,304	-32.3%	17,938,580	18,743,942	-4.3%
Total	**336,266,452**	**286,369,577**	**17.4%**	**265,449,449**	**285,815,862**	**-7.1%**	**601,715,901**	**572,185,439**	**5.2%**

** Adjustments for shared markets not included in these figures

Racing Statistics

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Commission Activity – Thoroughbred

The Stewards issued 508 rulings against licensed personnel for various infractions involving owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hot walkers and exercise riders in 1999.

Inquiries by the Stewards

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1975	41	15	26
1976	45	18	27
1977	26	5	21
1978	28	14	14
1979	59	29	30
1980	65	26	39
1981	92	48	44
1982	81	49	32
1983	109	67	42
1984	76	54	22
1985	63	51	12
1986	70	43	27
1987	62	42	20
1988	68	57	11
1989	79	64	15
1990	66	53	13
1991	78	66	12
1992	84	69	15
1993	71	52	19
1994	67	58	9
1995	49	31	18
1996	56	47	9
1997	55	43	12
1998	48	36	12
1999	**48**	**42**	**6**

Claims of Foul

	No.	Allowed	Disallowed
1975	86	29	57
1976	61	21	40
1977	93	24	69
1978	91	37	54
1979	97	32	65
1980	111	40	71
1981	131	40	91
1982	87	30	57
1983	93	27	66
1984	90	27	63
1985	90	32	58
1986	92	28	64
1987	89	27	62
1988	118	29	89
1989	117	18	99
1990	140	34	106
1991	131	42	89
1992	133	42	91
1993	144	40	104
1994	116	33	83
1995	103	23	80
1996	79	21	58
1997	76	15	61
1998	65	18	47
1999	**67**	**28**	**39**

Scratches

	1997	1998	1999
By Commission Veterinarians	428	342	483
By Stewards	354	294	450
As part of entries	64	94	129
Out of stakes	35	43	37
Total	**888**	**773**	**1,099**

Trainers' Examinations

	1997	1998	1999
Number of examinations written	47	68	54
Number of examinations passed	24	40	32
Number of examinations failed	23	28	22

Urine and Blood Tests

	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number ordered by the stewards (inc. extras)	7,138	6,682	5,046	4,942
Number taken	7,110	6,669	5,035	4,935
Number abandoned	28	13	11	17

Claims – Standardbred

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	$Value 1999	Average $ Value 1999
Barrie	64	35	55	106	68	322,250	4,738
Clinton	11	16	4	8	9	28,400	3,155
Dresden	24	12	5	26	49	176,000	3,591
Elmira	32	46	69	87	139	693,000	4,985
Flamboro Downs	131	276	312	446	450	2,713,050	6,029
Hanover	14	14	9	22	13	48,875	3,759
Hiawatha	47	23	33	58	106	510,875	4,819
Kawartha Downs	25	9	5	22	31	135,750	4,379
Mohawk	274	338	268	305	418	10,031,000	24,236
Quinte	14	14	5	10	11	36,000	3,272
Rideau Carleton	88	130	101	124	110	525,000	4,772
Sudbury	17	36	49	53	35	160,175	4,576
Western Fair	55	94	69	137	122	525,000	4,303
Windsor	363	359	235	311	573	4,505,665	7,863
Woodbine	409	488	476	586	542	13,717,000	25,308
Woodstock	20	18	17	27	10	40,500	4,050
Total	**1,588**	**1,908**	**1,714**	**2,328**	**2,686**	**34,168,540**	**12,720**

Claims and Tattooing – Thoroughbred

Tattooing

Year	Number of Horses Tattooed
1985	1,090
1986	1,310
1987	1,300
1988	1,419
1989	1,461
1990	1,327
1991	1,349
1992	1,292
1993	1,162
1994	988
1995	1,013
1996	1,034
1997	1,011
1998	817
1999	**984**

Claims

Year	No.	Average Value
1985	696	$10,379
1986	861	$9,918
1987	913	$11,234
1988	815	$12,811
1989	1,050	$9,878
1990	639	$12,992
1991	544	$13,320
1992	863	$12,926
1993	821	$12,554
1994	813	$12,271
1995	932	$12,438
1996	934	$11,691
1997	823	$11,925
1998	749	$12,334
1999	**858**	**$15,145**

	Standardbred					Thoroughbred				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Number of Positive Tests	**59**	**51**	**32**	**53**	**41**	**7**	**7**	**8**	**1**	**3**
Ambroxol			1		3					
Atropine			1		1					
Bumetanide	1									
Butorphanol					1					
Caffeine	1	3	7							
Cathinone	2									
Clenbuterol					1					
Clidinium		1			1					
Cocaine	3									
Codeine				1						
Cotinine	1									
Cromoglycate	5	1	2	2						
Cyproheptadine		1								
Diclofenac	1		1	1	1					
Dimethylsulfoxide		2	1	3	1					
Dipyrone					1					
Ephedrine		3	2	5	4			2		
Ethacrynic Acid			4		1					
Fenoterol					1					
Flunixin	1				1					
Furosemide	8	12	2	2	2	1				
Glycopyrrolate			1	3	2			1		
Guaifenesin			1	3		1		1		
Hydrochlorothiazide					1					
Indomethacin	1									
Isoflupredone					1					
Isoxsuprine				1						
Isoproterenol				2						
Ketoprofen	1									
Ketorolac		1								
Lidocaine					1					1
Meclofenamic Acid	1									
Mefenamic Acid					4					
Metaproterenol					1					
Methocarbamol	1	1	2	4	1	2		2		1
Methylphenidate						1				
Methylaminoantipyrine					1					
Naproxen										1
Nimesulide		5	3							
Pentoxifylline		1								
Phenylbutazone	5	5	2	7	5		3			
Phenylpropanolamine		1	2	1	4				1	
Prednisone	1	1		6	4					
Procaine	1	6	2	6	2		3	2		
Promazine				2	1					
Propantheline	22			1						
Pyrilamine		1								
Salicylic Acid	2	3	1				1			
Salbutomol				3	1					
Terbutaline					1					
Theobromine	1	1								
Theophylline		1	1			2				
Tranexamic Acid		1								

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